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53A-14-107 Instructional materials alignment with core standards for Utah public schools.

- (1) For a school year beginning with or after the 2012-13 school year, a school district may not purchase primary instructional materials unless the primary instructional materials provider:
 - (a) contracts with an independent party to evaluate and map the alignment of the primary instructional materials with the core standards for Utah public schools adopted under Section 53A-1-402;
 - (b) provides a detailed summary of the evaluation under Subsection (1)(a) on a public website at no charge, for use by teachers and the general public; and
 - (c) pays the costs related to the requirements of this Subsection (1).
- (2) The requirements under Subsection (1) may not be performed by:
 - (a) the State Board of Education;
 - (b) the superintendent of public instruction or the State Office of Education;
 - (c) the State Instructional Materials Commission appointed pursuant to Section 53A-14-101;
 - (d) a local school board or a school district; or
 - (e) the instructional materials creator or publisher.
- (3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the State Board of Education shall make rules that establish:
 - (a) the qualifications of the independent parties who may evaluate and map the alignment of the primary instructional materials in accordance with the provisions of Subsection (1)(a); and
 - (b) requirements for the detailed summary of the evaluation and its placement on a public website in accordance with the provisions of Subsection (1)(b).